

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2323
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2002
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE SCHEME
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to revamp the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme;
- (b) whether any such proposal/demand has been received/raised by the farmers of Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir. As per the provision made in the scheme, a proposal for review of National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) has been initiated.

(b) to (d): Suggestions for improving the scope and content of the NAIS are received from representatives of farmers and the states including Andhra Pradesh from time to time. To discuss all these suggestions, a Conference of State Ministers of Agriculture was convened on 14.09.2000. Subsequently, Standing Committee of Union Ministers and Chief Ministers on Food Management and Agriculture Export also considered the matter in its meeting held on 31st October, 2001. Keeping in view the suggestions/recommendations a process of review of NAIS has been initiated.